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## My opinion:

Punishing Microsoft now, for activities stopped years ago, could only benefit a few large, powerful competitors and hurt the economy as a whole.

Microsoft produces great software that we all use. Crippling them will only serve the lawyers and some politicians needing a "David and Goliath" slant on their next election campaign.